CLAIMS

- 1. An aggregate of eyeballs of a crustacean.
- 2. The aggregate of eyeballs according to claim 1, wherein the crustacean is krill or mysid.
- 3. A method of using an aggregate of eyeballs of a crustacean as a supply source of carotenoids, highly-unsaturated fatty acids and/or phospholipids.
- 4. The method of using an aggregate of eyeballs of a crustacean according to claim 3, wherein the aggregate of eyeballs of a crustacean is subjected to a solvent extraction to thereby obtain a carotenoid-containing lipid.
- 5. The method of using an aggregate of eyeballs of a crustacean according to claim 3 or 4, wherein the crustacean is krill or mysid.
- 6. A food or a nutritional supplement for furnishing carotenoids, highly-unsaturated fatty acids/or phospholipids, said food or said nutritional supplement comprising an aggregate of eyeballs of a crustacean as it is or in a pulverized state.
- 7. The food or the nutritional supplement according to claim 6, wherein the crustacean is krill or mysid.
- 8. A process for producing an aggregate of eyeballs of a crustacean comprising:

reducing a water content of the crustacean; and releasing the eyeballs from a fish body by physical impact, followed by recovering them.

- 9. The process for producing an aggregate of eyeballs of a crustacean according to claim 8, wherein the water content is reduced by heating.
- 10. A process for producing an aggregate of eyeballs of a crustacean comprising:

drying the crustacean by reducing a water content thereof to 15% or less by heating, and

subjecting the crustacean to vibrate on a sieve to thereby recover the eyeballs.

11. A process for producing a highly-pure aggregate of eyeballs of a crustacean comprising:

drying the crustacean by reducing a water content thereof to 15% or less by heating;

subjecting the crustacean to vibrate on a sieve, followed by recover the eyeballs; and

removing a foreign matter other than the eyeballs with a wind grading machine or an inclined grading machine.

12. The process for producing a highly-pure aggregate of eyeballs of a crustacean according to any one of claims 8 to 11, wherein the crustacean is krill or mysid.